support the Bill just for the sake of the planters. In the words of Mr. Arthur Hall, restriction of arrangement is not endangered in any way. I feel it my duty to support the Bill.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Council : The Title of the Bill is The Cochin Tea Cultivation Restriction Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja *(Advocate-General):* I request that the President may be pleased to suspend S. O. 32.

Deputy President : Yes.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja *(Advocate-General) :* I move that the Cochin Tea Cultivation Restriction Act Amendment Bill be now taken up for consideration.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

Clauses 2 to 5 put and carried

Clause 1 put and carried

Title and Preamble put and carried

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja *(Advocate-General) :* I move that the Bill may be taken up and finally passed tomorrow.

Motion put and carried

The Cochin Tenancy Act Amendment Bill

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar) :* I move that the Cochin Tenancy Act Amendment Bill be read in Council.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government) :* I second it.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Council : The Title of the Bill is The Cochin Tenancy Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* I would suggest an amendment. There is the word "described". That may lead to difficulties. Instead of that, I would suggest the words "bearing the name".

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar) :* I find this word in various reports. I think it is the correct legal language. It is perfectly right and there will not be any difficulty at all.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu) :* This will make the meaning perfectly clear.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Ernakulam) :* The word "called" would be better.

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*: "Called" by itself may not mean anything. I find in the commentaries on the Bengal Tenancy Act the words "documents described as," etc. I do not think there is any difficulty.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: If the Government is prepared to make suitable changes, I think "called" would be better.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I think "described" is correct.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: My point is this. The whole difficulty arises on account of certain *panayams* in our parts. What is the meaning of the word "described"? "Described" means having all the connotations. Suppose you describe a man and call a dog, a man, the difficulty can be clearly noticed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: That is not legal language.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: The whole difficulty is that *kanams* have been called *panayams* and therefore description is one thing and calling is another.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Why not you put it "described or called"? *(Laughter)*.

Deputy President: In view of the controversy, is it not better that the Bill is taken up tomorrow? The amendments can be moved tomorrow. The Diwan Peishkar may move for the consideration of the Bill now.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I request that the President may be pleased to suspend S. O. 32 and allow the Bill to be taken up for consideration.

Deputy President: Yes.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I move that the Cochin Tenancy Act Amendment Bill to taken up for consideration.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*: I second it.

Motion put and carried

Deputy President: Mr. Govinda Menon may move his amendments tomorrow.

Now I may bring to the notice of the House that the Diwan has been pleased to make a change in the allotment of the business for tomorrow. Only after the official business is completed, the non-official business will be taken up tomorrow.

The House rose for the day at 5-10 p.m.

C. J. MATHEW
Secretary to the Council

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